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The Old Pastor.

He was an old man A very old man. Not that he had added up so many years. Not that so many winters and summers had passed over him—not that he had seen so many changing suns, and winter constellations. For it has been often said, until it has become a trite saying, that time in the life of man is not to be measured by the dial, or by events out of his own immediate experience. From very childhood he counts on days as the dates of joys and sorrows, and eagerly hastens forward to or shrinks back from a coming hour.

Doctor Winslow had been an old man ever since I had known him, and that is more years than I will here acknowledge. Older men than I, have said the same thing; and I have sometimes puzzled myself with the effort to add up the years of his life and give the sum of them. That he was over eighty, there can be no doubt; and yet his voice was clear, his eyes were not in any manner dimmed—his whole aspect, except at particular times, was that of a stout, strong man.

He was of medium height for a man—not tall nor yet short, nor thin nor yet very heavy, not quick in his movements, nor was he feeble or slow. He was very deliberate in all that he said and did, with only one exception, which was this:

When in the pulpit on Sunday he was a different man from any other day. Then all was activity, eloquence, fervor. His whole soul was in the work of the day, and he looked like a different being. He read the morning chapter with a full sonorous voice. He gave out the psalms, and he sang them too, with fervor. But when he opened his Bible and lifted his eyes for a moment for help from Heaven, and then proceeded to expound the passage he had selected, he warmed up, and his words glowed, and his hearers were carried away with his simple, fervid, and yet grand utterance.

His parsonage (it was his own; the church built one, but he used his own house) was the perfection of simple comfort. His library it was a luxury to enter. All the fathers looked out from oak shelves, and all the learning of all ages was there with them. Many a rare old volume that it would please an antiquary or a book collector to pay a small fortune for, was there, in the quiet and unpretending collection of the village pastor. He had no mania for old books, but he loved them, and he loved to take one in hand that he never saw before, and sit down for an hour and talk with its author, long since dead and forgotton.

But the social qualities of the Doctor were his most winning. Where he received his doctorate, I did not for a long time know, as there was no manifest inducement for any college to confer it for there was no money, and there were no students likely to come from our village, and we all knew that one or the other of these expectations is ordinarily necessary to lead a college board to confer a degree. But I learned, at length, that it was one of the oldest institutions in the country which, for once, was led to honor talent and that astonished the pastor in his quiet village home with the official letter that announced to him that they had seen fit to recommend him to the world as fitted to teach the mysteries of sacred theology

But in the library every person in his congregation loved to pass an hour with the clergyman; old and young alike found him their friend. I think he best liked the presence of the young and he would sit for hours among them, telling quaint old stories, or personal recollections, or curious things he had picked up in his reading, and they never tired of listening to him.

He was a widower, but no one knew his wife. He had been the pastor of that church for forty years, but no one had ever heard him name her. He came there a man of middle age. They asked him if he were married, and he replied that he was a widower. That was the only time it was ever spoken of. He had ministered to them for a long time; he had baptized their children and buried their fathers: he had married their young maidens, had counseled their erring sons, had been father, brother, friend, in joy and sorrow; had been the constant, steadfast visitor in days affliction; had watched with them many nights o agony; had pointed them often to the far-off heaven, where alone there was rest and peace for even the dwellers of that peaceful village, and yet no one had penetrated the old man's soul, or knew from what fountain in his own breast he drew those consolations which experience alone can supply.

Men laugh at love· Men sneer at human affection. Well, let them laugh, let them sneer There are hours in the experience of every man when he longs for the infolding of a woman's arms, for the kisses of a woman's lips, for the soothing of a woman's voice, with unutterable longings. Wait for that hour. Do not attempt to argue with the poor fool of the world, who, in his ignorance of bliss, denies its existence.

It is not necessary to relate the manner in which I became acquained with the early history of Dr Philip Winslow. The old man, I think, never knew that I had heard it; and after I had become acquainted with it, I could appreciate a great many quiet things that he said, and many more that he did.

I could understand his long evenings in the still moonlight, his lonesome walks along the banks of the river, his smiles while he sat thinking, his pauses in prayer when he spoke of the re-unions of the other world. Doubtless the starlight of his young love had been steadfastly shining through all the twilight years of his later life.

The first passage in his early life that I shall refer to is a letter.

'Never again, Philip, never again. My hand does not tremble as I write it, my heart does not beat one pulsation the faster for this last letter. Although this is the end of many pleasant hopes, many brilliant anticipations, yet I am very calm in saying that it must be the end. I do not love you. That is all the story. Do not seek to change my resolution. You will fail, and but increase the pain of this final separation. So good by now forever, Philip Winslow. Tnink no more of Mary Pierson.'

He read it over a second time, but it was the same cool, deliberate, final answer. He studied it to extract, if it were possible, some other meaning out of the brief sentences. But he failed in that. He examined the writing to see if there might not be some hesitation in the penmanship, some indication of vacillating thought, uncertain decision, but he found nothing of the sort; every letter was the familiar, firm hand that he knew of old; every curve was regular, every dot and cross was in its place.

There was one word on which he paused long It was the word 'pain' what did she mean by that? Was it of herself she spoke, or of him? Was it painful to her thus to dismiss him, because she thought he would suffer, and she did not wish to give pain, even to a worm; or was there no such feeling whatever, but only the conviction that he would suffer, and no care on her part whether he did or not?

Whatever it was, it was vain for him to seek any evidence of a willingness on the part of Mary Pierson to be sued for any change of purpose.—He knew her heart—the inheritance from a stern old father of revolutionary times, which was as firm as a rock in its determinations—and he yielded, though it was like yielding life-blood to the knife, for she was of noble nature, and one from whom it was terrible to part.

For fifteen years he had loved her with abounding love. They were children together, had grown up together, had—he believed it in his heart of hearts—loved each other all that time. Not all her asservations now could convince him that she had not loved him for those years; and on calm reflection he was satisfied, even now, that she did not know herself, and that she loved him now. He even smiled now when he read her letter again, and saw how coolly she said she did not love him. His smile became bitter when he reflected that she was just as determined, and that even a knowledge of her own heart would never serve to effect a change of resolution in that stern woman. I have used the expression 'stern woman,' for though exceedingly beautiful, and young almost to girlhood, yet she had all the dignity and severity of full grown and experienced womanhood. It was the peculiarity of her nature which distinguished hers from all others, and none knew it better than he.

She was the daughter of an old soldier, and was educated to old ideas and old ways. Born of a wealthy and honored family, she was the admiration of the county, but she was not the admiration of the young men in the county.—She was too cold, too far above them, too distant and unapproachable She never mingled in their merry making, never danced at their balls, seldom joined their winter assemblies. She lived constantly with her father, surrounded by books and music, in the old house among the pines, taking her daily ride on horseback, accompanied by an old servant when Philip Winslow was at college, or by Philip when he was at home, and seeing only so much company as formality required. She was one who, while living, in a busy active world, was actually a denizen of another life, and was no more one of us than the inhabitant of a star might be supposed to be.

She was a strange person altogether, and yet very lovely. Her soul was full of fresh, outgushing feelings that she did not seek to restrain. Had you seen her in company, in her own drawing room receiving her guests at the hour of morning calls, or in the evening among the gay, most splendidly attired, sweeping through the crowd with all the majesty of a queen, you would have said she was a cold, haughty beauty, the creature of fashion and society, the automaton of the stiffest rules of social life. But had you seen her by the fire in the library of the old place, when Phillip Winslow sat by her side, and her father dozed in the large chair, with his bottle of claret close to his hand, you would have called her the impersonation of mirth and loveliness, of ease and gentle beauty

But she dismissed Philip Winslow. And why? She said it was because she did not love him. He said it was because she did not know herself. It happened in this wise:

There was a dinner party at the old place, known in the county, from the grove in which the house stood, as 'The Pines' The Colonel's dinner invitations were by no means to be declined. He did, it is true, invite a large majority of bachelors, and there was danger of a serious headache the next morning, to any one who did not follow Mary very early from the dining room; but the Colonel's *cuisine* was perfect, and his cellar had warm spots to ripen the Lafitte, and cool spots to make the Chambertin delicious, and withal there was always wit, intelligence and humor at his table; and above all, there was a beauty at its head that men might go across oceans but once to look at, and be satisfied.

After one of these dinner parties, when Mary had left very early, and the gentlemen were at the table still, Philip Winslow followed her up the staircase, and when she was in the drawing room, and before she had rung for lights, he was at her side and led her to a window, in the deep seat of which he placed her, and took his place at her side.

'Mary, I wished to see you to-night before that crowd of fools comes up.'

'You are complimentary to our guests.'

'I hav'nt time to talk of that. I am going away to-morrow, or the next day, to be gone one, two or three years. I know not how long. I can not go without—without—without—'

'Without what, Philip?'

'We have been friends very long, Mary.'

'Many years.'

'Can we ever be more than friends?'

She looked into his face. It was very dark, but his eyes were fixed on hers. She knew that. He was close to her. She felt his head bend down to hers. His cheek touched her cheek.—It had touched it a thousand times before just so, but she never before trembled as she now did.—She was silent; his arm stole slowly around her, and yet she was silent; he drew her to his side, he kissed her forhead, her cheek, her lips, but she did not kiss him or notice it at all.

She was thinking—a flood of thought was pouring through her soul. It might have been one, two, three minutes, or not so many seconds, while they sat thus, and then a servant's step on the stair aroused them, and they separated.

Neither was satisfied He knew her too well to suppose she was conscious of his caresses, and she, though she remembered them, was unable satisfy herself that she loved him, or should longer permit them.

He did not go the next day. They rode together as usual, and he renewed the conversation She was prepared for it.

In vain did he argue, and beseech, and implore. Her mind was fixed. She did not love him, except as the dear friend of many years.—She would be kind to him, would love him just so always, but he must not ask for any think more

That evening he wrote to her a long, mad letter, full of all his love, and ended all with saying that he could not be her friend; he must be her husband, or never see her again on this earth. There was no other future for him, and he left her to pronounce the decree of their eternal separation.

And it came in the letter from which I have given the extract.

He was the son of the village clergyman—a poor man, but one of the excellent of the earth, and the fast friend of Colonel Pierson from his youth. Some said they were natives of the same village on Long Island, and they certainly had been boys together at school. Philip had no prospects but in his intellect, and no future except such as he was to carve out for himself.

The Colonel had never viewed his intimacy with Mary with any dislike, and it would have been the pleasantest day of his life, that on which he should give his daughter to the son of his friend.

But—be it said without reproaching her, and let no one form an evil opinion of her for it—there was in the heart of Mary Pierson a great ambition, which she had never confessed to herself, and none else ever dreamed of. In her silent hours of thought, she was given to building castles in the air, such as few maidens build. It was not of beauty and its power, or of the homage it could command, that she dreamed. It was not of wealth and its magnificence, nor of any of the ordinary limits of female desire. But she looked up to the power of a queen. She was not content with the life of a loving woman, reigning in one heart and one circle, nor yet with the realm of beauty and wealth, which were all her own But secretly, unknown even to herself, she was filling her brain with pictures of the most unsubstantial sort, and wasting the present and its joys in fancies about what could never be realized.

I do not wish to be understood as saying that she indulged herself in any fixed plans or thoughts of such a future. I wish distinctly to explain that all these thoughts were but unbidden fancies, which had their day and vanished, to be succeeded by others as wild and unreal, and that she let them come. Her error was in not forbidding them. Many who read this will understand what I mean, and how with all these strange fancies forming the undercurrent of her thoughts and life, she was nevertheless a very gentle, lovely woman.

But she rejected Philip Winslow, and it was because she thought she did not love him. She would not have believed any one who told her that she had looked on her love for him calmly and steadily, and weighed it in her secret soul against those wild fancies and ambitious views; and yet she did just so, and she could not, strive as she would, she could not believe she loved him well enough to be his humble wife.

For to-day, for to-morrow, for this little while just before her, it would be delicious. She almost sprang into his arms as thought of it. But after that, and for a long life—just the calm, steadfast life of his wife and nothing more—she could not believe that was her destiny.

But enough with motives, and let us proceed with our story.

The week after that letter was written Philip Winslow was on the sea. Here are extracts from two letters, written a year later:

'Has a year produced any change? It is vain to conceal the simple truth from you, Mary, that I am miserably lonesome without the hope of your love; and I do not see before me one spot so bright as the light that shines through my grave. I have believed that you loved me. I have convinced myself that I cannot be mistaken. I have hoped against all your calm assurances.—And now, once more, and for the last time, I come and ask for love. Give! give! or I perish!'

Her reply:

'I said forever, Philip, and it must be so. You are right in believing that I love you. I was wrong in saying that I did not love you. But I do not love you as you wish. We can never be more than friends. Forgive me, Philip, if I sadden you again. You would not let it rest as it was. It must be even so. Seek no further to change me—look for no change in me. I have searched my heart through for you, carefully, faithfully. I have removed myself out of myself, for the sake of looking at my soul, and Philip, it must be—it must be! I do not even weep on this page in writing it, so cold am I in all this. And when I know that pain is wringing your heart, my own beats steadily as before. God keep you, Philip. Good-by.'

Let us pass over a space of six years that followed the date of the last letter.

It is the afternoon of an August Sunday in one of the most quiet and retired portions of —— County, among the Highlands. The day had been oppressively warm, and the air is sultry, giving indications of the coming of thunde storms.

The little church of —— stood at the very entrance of the mountain glen, where the brook, after dashing down rocks for half a mile, flows peacefully out into the meadow lands,

The church stands among trees, which shade the peaceful graves that are around it, and which darken the windows even at mid-day, so thick and heavy is their foliage. The building itself is old The oak timbers, that had never been covered nor painted, are somewhat worm-eaten, but very curious and ancient in appearance, and the entire aspect of the interior of the church is that of old times.

In one of the large square pews, around which are curtains that exclude the vision of neighbors and even of the clergyman himself, two ladies, trangers in the village, are sitting with bowed heads, waiting the commencement of the afternoon service. The village has been not unfrequently the resort of invalids from the city, and one of these ladies is of this class. The other, her niece, a young and very beautiful woman, in the perfection of health, has accompanied her for the sake of companionship.

There was a strange fascination to the younger lady in the voice of the clergyman. It was singularly musical in the ears of any stranger, but to her there was something more than she could describe in its power. At the first sound of his voice she sprang from her seat and looked toward him. But the obscurity of the coming storm darkened the church, and she sought in vain to recognize his features. It was a familiar voice, and yet she could not place it. She had heard it before, yet it seemed rather that she had heard one like it. The service proceeded, and she sat in the corner of the pew and buried her face in her hands, and seemed to be sleeping.

But she was not sleeping There was a tempest in the mind of the proud and elegant lady, sitting in the little up-country church, with her face hidden from her companion.

The sermon was on the pomp and vanity of the world. It was strange to hear the young clergyman preaching on such a subject to his little congregation in that retired village. What temptation had the world to such villagers and livers among the hills. If they ascended to the highest peak of the mountains, they could but dimly discern the smoke of a large town. But few of their young people had ever seen it. And yet the temptations of the world had entered that hamlet, and the clergyman was as eloquent to them in simple strong language, as was the great Augustine in his denunciations of sin.

After the service was over the ladies left their pew, and stood for a few moments, with their vails drawn over their faces, while the congregation passed out.

And then the clergyman came down the aisle, and as he passed the first pew, he opened it, and a young, slender, but very beautiful lady took his arm and walked slowly with him leaning heavily on him for support.

They passed the door where the ladies stood, and he bowed politely. The elder lady returned the bow. The younger looked steadfastly in the face of the lady on his arm, and when she had passed, turned rapidly to her aunt and said: 'Ask some one who that lady is'

The question was put to a parishoner, who replied, wondering how any one could be so ignorant, 'It is Mrs. Winslow, the minister wife.'

'She is ill.'

'Yes, ma'am—yes—she is dying, poor lady!'

'Dying! and with what?'

'Consumption, ma'am They have only been married a few weeks. She is the daughter of Mr. Green, the richest man in the county.'

So Mary Pierson learned that Philip Winslow was married. But she did not learn all that day. The landlady of the village inn was communicative at the table on Monday morning, and what with her story, and Mary's knowledge of his character, she learned the true history well enough to satisfy herself. We who know more of it can relate it briefly.

He had been the constant visitor at the house of Mr. Green, ever welcome, and especially to Susan, the only child of the house, a flower of rare grace, beauty, and delicacy. I shall not pause to relate the growth of her love for Mr. Winslow, or its purity and stength. He did not dream of it till it was too late. Then he awoke to the startling fact that his long evenings at the hall, his brilliant wit, his love of all the beautiful, his admiration of certain books, and certain styles of thought, his walks and talks, had won the love of this fragile child, whose days on earth were manifestly almost numbered.

And now came a fierce struggle in his mind as to what was the course of duty under these circumstances. She was beautiful, and very lovely, but did he love her? Doubtless yes. It would be vain to try not to love one so very gentle, trusting and dependent. Her father had evidently seen all, and was willing that it should be so.

Her brief life might have this one bright day of sunshine, this one hour of gladness, and then all would be over. He would give all he had to buy her life; but since that might not be, he would buy her happiness while she lived at any price. And the young clergyman saw all this, and then came across his memory the splendid beauty of Mary Pierson, the magnificent dream of his younger days, and it fought with him; but he conquered it.

None but he who has once experienced it knows the tremendous power of a memory. It takes entire possession of the soul like a storm, sweeping over all that has grown there and taken deep root—all the flowers that have been cherished, all the great trees that have grown up in might and strength, all the webs of fancy that hang here and there covered with dew drops.

And to oppose and overcome such a power is a victory that a strong man may be proud of.—Such he achieved, and there was then a calm after the storm.

Deep peace was in the house and heart of the clergyman after he had married his young wife, and peace like a river flowed through her soul.

She was fainting, failing out of a beautiful world, in which she had found nothing but joy till now. All her life long she had been the child of ease, pleasure and luxury. No wish had been denied. All that she wanted she had, and when it became evident to her own unwilling reason that the end was come, it was hard, very hard But love was now made perfect in enjoyment, and she lay calmly on her husband's breast for the few weeks that were to intervene between the blessed moment when she called him her own, and that the moment when she must give away everything, even his hand, his arm, his love; no, not his love, she would take that to heaven with her, to make it even more glad and more hopeful there.

And he was happy, perfectly happy. There was no shadow on his heart. More and more each day he grew to her, and as he so increased in his love for her, there did begin to come over him a dark cloud. He looked to her death with more and more fear, and sorrow, and apprehension. Perhaps it was selfish. Perhaps he felt that he should again be delivered over to the terrible power of that memory that he had once so well conquered.

Whatever it was, it grew on him, and he looked fondly on her face and forgot all the past in her presence, that became more holy as she approached the hour when she should be an angel. And he did not know that Sunday afternoon, that the little church contained within it all the hopes of his life, all his dreams, all that he had valued in boyhood, or in the maturer affections of manhood.

A year after Philip Winslow stood by the bedside af his dying wife. Her black eyes, overflowing with love of him and hope of heaven, were fixed with unutterable joy on his calm countenance. Her white hand, white and thin as the hand that the phantom of a dream waves at us, lay in his calmly, confidingly.

'Philip, my husband, say once more that we shall meet again.'

'We shall, dear wife, we shall! Thank God that he has promised us that!'

'Oh, Philip! I will wait for you in the happiest valley of that happy country. Do you love me, Philip?'

'Dear wife!'

May God reward you for your love. I have not been worth it, but oh, how you have' blessed me with it! It has been the breath of Heaven over me even here.'

'A letter for you, Sir.' It was a servant entering the room with a light step, who handed it to him. He glanced at the direction, and a sharp pang shot through his frame, and a visible pallor was on his face. He turned from the bedside, grasping it convulsively in his hand, and staggered rather than walked toward the window where the last rays of the sunshine were streaming in through the shutters. He looked at it again, and sat down feebly, as if in pain.

Again the tempest was up. Again the wild floods were over his soul.

Stern and terrible was the resistance he offered, but it would have been all in vain, had not the voice of his wife come to his aid

'Philip, Philip, come to me!'

He knew not out of what a remote distance, what far off wandering she was calling him. But he heard her voice. He was not too far away.—it was in time, and he came. He sprang to her, and in an instant he was hers again, and all was forgotten save the peaceful, joyful face that lay before him, looking so lovingly into his eyes.

She was dying. Swiftly now the silver cord was slipping from the knot. She grew paler, and more heavenly in appearance, while she fixed her eyes more and more intently on him. She never varied her gaze. Father, mother, friends who were around her—none caught that look of love, save he whose its all was here and forever. And, at length, whispering, 'Philip, hold me close!' and nestling her head in his bosom, she closed her eyes on his beloved countenance—last vision of earth, last thought of time—and took it with her to the unseen world, as all she wished to take from earth to heaven.

Three days afterwards they buried her. And when the lonesome man, with bowed head and solemn step, entered his library, and gazed around him sadly, he saw an unopened letter lying on his desk, where a servant had placed it three days before, when he dropped it from his hand to the floor.

He sat down calmly and looked at it. He was in no haste to open it. He did not think of it as sacrilege, not for a moment. He had no thought that there could be any such thing as sacrilege to her memory. He regarded her as wholly, only his, and he thought he had finally overcome the last enemy to her perfect reign in his heart—overcome it, now that it was too late.

He opened it at length as a business matter, coolly, calmly, without (so he said to himself) one throb of heart quicker than usual.

'Philip, come to me. I am dying!' (They were almost the very words in which his wife had called him back to her.) 'How I have wasted all the blessedness God offered to me! How I have deceived you, cursed myself! I do love you, Philip. I have loved you every hour since I was old enough to love. I have loved you with superhuman—why should I not say inhuman—love—And now I, the widow of another man, lonesome, miserable, dying, call you back to me, Philip, to see me die!'

He went to her. He found her in the splendid home she had inherited from her husband, one whom men called great, the representative of a great power. He was a man of no affections, who had married her for the sake of a wealthy alliance, and had died, leaving her wealth she did not want, and disappointment to all her ambition—and now she was dying

Philip Winslow would not have gone to her but for the feeling that he might be useful to her in the hour of her extremity. It was not love that carried him back. it was the duty of a christian minister—nothing else; at least, so he said to his own heart, and doubtless it was true.

She lay on a splendid couch, surrounded by all the evidences of wealth and ease. She drank from crystal goblets set in gold, and the coverings of her couch were of the finest and most costly fabrics. The ceiling of her room was frescoed in exquisite colors, and the walls hung with tapistries of quaint and expensive beauty. All that was around her was characteristic of her tastes; all was beautiful, superb, magnificent.—it dazzled the eyes of the young clergyman when they showed him into her chamber, as she had directed.

He had come very late. She had watched hour by hour for his coming, and wondered whether her messenger could have failed. And a length she had become restless, and she gave him up on the fourth day and fever took hold of her, and delirium followed. All her ravings were of him, and the secret of her proud heart was known to all the servants in her house. And when he came they knew him, and smiled as he passed up to her chamber, marshaled by the aunt who was with her in the country village.

She lay there, the wreck of all her splendid beauty, and he looked on her, and the past came before him—again and again the storm came, and he bowed his head and yielded to it now.

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The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 24, 1855.

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Jeromus Rapelje ..... Marysville.
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G. A. Burton ..... San Jose.

NOTICE.

On and after this date, the list of FREE PAPERS connected with the *Journal* will be entirely discontinued with the exception of the Press. The Proprietors find this course necessary from motives of economy and in justice to their Subscribers.

All papers furnished by the Carriers will be charged for at the usual rate, Fifty cents per month. Persons calling at the office, will be charged *invariably* 12½ cents per copy. November 10.

FIREMEN'S ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an ELECTION for CHIEF ENGINEER, AND 1st, 2D AND 3D ASSISTANT ENGINEERS, will be held on MONDAY, the third day of December next, in pursuance of "An Act to regulate the Fire Department of the City of San Francisco," approved April 30th, 1855.—The Polls to be held at the MONUMENTAL ENGINE HOUSE, on Brenham Place, and to be kept open from 9 A. M. until 5 o'clock, P. M. Judges of the Election—FRANKLIN L. JONES, JOHN C. LANE, E. P. BUCKLEY.

no24 JAMES VAN NESS, Mayor.

SHERIFF SCANNELL.

We presume that the remarks we shall make in this article will subject us to the "anathemas" of a certain set in this community who view all men and all things with, the jaundiced eye of envy hatred and malice seeing nothing to approve, but everything to condemn. Regardless however of the sneers of the prudes who would put pantaloons on the legs of flies because their modesty would not admit of looking upon them "bare" and who would not promenade in a potato field under certain circumstances, for the reason that, that esculent was blessed with "eyes," we intend to say a word or two in favor, yes, in favor of the officer whose name heads this paragraph. For the two years previous to Mr. Scannell' being inducted into the office of Sheriff, he acted as the first deputy of Sheriff Gorham. His business as a matter of course brought him in contact with every grade and class of society, men of all pursuits from the highest to the lowest, the rich and poor. During that time not a word derogatary to his character as a man or a faithful public officer was breathed against him; on the contrary his amiability and kindness of manner and fidelity to the trust imposed upon him, won for him the esteem of his friends and the confidence of those who had business transactions with him. During the last political canvass Mr. Scannell came forward as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and secured the nomination in the Democratic Convention not from any outside influences or those appliances which are sometimes brought to bear upon conventions, but simply from the place he held in the affections of the men who voted for him. He was elected by a large majority and entered upon the discharge of the functions of the office. That he will perform those duties with the same zeal and trustworthiness as that which distinguished him as Sheriff Gorham's deputy we have never for a moment entertained the slightest doubt neither do we think the community led on by the personal spleen and animosity of others, has a right to brand his official career with dishonor until the overt act is committed which would entitle it so to do. Whatever may have been the antecedents of Mr. Scannell they should not be produced as circumstantial evidence, that in his present position, he would be faithless. God help the City of San Francisco if the antecedents of every man who holds position in the community were exposed to public gaze. In comparison Mr, Scannell would be robed in the mantle of the purest angel, when placed in juxtapositon with those who now denounce him and are loudest in their clamors of an imaginary derilection of duty. If the antecedents of Mr. Scannell are to be adduced to sustain the charge which has been made that he will prove false to his oath and position and use his office for his own emolument to the detriment of the people whom he has been elected to serve, let us glean then those favorable ones upon which a foundation may be based, of a hope, that there are one or two bright spots in his career, which when he calls them to mind may have the effect of shaping his course of action for the future. Allusion might be made to his general good conduct. as a youth. his kindness and filial affection evinced towards his parents and relatives which Mr. Scannell of his own accord has never thought worth while to make the subject of newspaper comment. His enrolment among the band of brave and courageous men who formed the Regiment of New York Volunteers and who nobly sustained the honor and reputation of their State during the war in Mexico We might trace Mr. Scannell's progress from the ranks where his musket was among the foremost, to his promotion to a Lieutenancy, in which position he added new laurels to his daring and his fame, of his being presented with a sword and medal by the citizens of New York for his bravery. And to come down to our own time. Prior to Mr. Scannell' acting under Mr. Gorham he had the contract for the government drayage under Collector Hammond. While so situated everything went on perfectly regular and smooth, his accounts were correct and no complaint made. For over four years Mr. Scannell has been an active member of the Fire Department and is now Foreman of one the most prominent companies in it, in these positions as officer and member he has never wavered in the discharge of his duty, at all hours of the day and night, in fair and foul weather his voice is always heard cheering on his men, no smoke dense enough to check him or flame fierce enough to make him quail. and thus it will be with him as Sheriff of the City and County of San Francisco. Despite the contumely and contempt which is endeavored to be cast upon him, despite published slander that the murderer of General Richardson is not safe in his hands, despite the libel that the jury will be packed by his deputies, Mr. Scannell with the inherent courage of his nature, will never flinch from the exercise of those perogatives which his office endows him with. Through his perseverance and efforts, the City on Saturday night last, was saved from a disgrace which those who now prate of his career would entail upon it. Had it not been for the efforts of Mr. Scannell and his deputies, the news of the execution by lynch law in the streets of San Francisco of the murderer of General Richardson ,would be winging its flight to the ends of the world The community may rest assured that as far as Mr. Scannell is concerned Charles Cora will not escape the punishment his crime may merit.

Fire Coroner.

The urgent demand for the establishing of an office of the above character, is becoming more apparent every day. Buildings are being erected in many portions of the city which are perfect shells in their construction, and which during a conflagration would become the coffins of those who ventured inside of them. We shall be compelled as we before stated, to publish a list of the buildings which have been erected in this city, without the slightest care or attention being paid to safety or durability- Architects and builders are very much to blame in the matter of which we write, either through incompetency or an utter disregard of the uses of the buildings which they are called upon to plan.

Immense buildings, of great width and depth, stand upon several of the leading thoroughfares of San Francisco, occupied at times, by from one hundred to two hundred persons; in which, in time of fire, or any other calamity, there is but one avenue by which they could escape, and that egress so narrow and tortuous, as to be an impediment, even when no danger threatens. During a fire in a building constructed in such a mode, it would be next to an impossibility for the Department to perform their duty, either in saving life, or quenching the flames. No Hotel or public building of any kind should be allowed to be erected without three or four means of egress, so that in case one was cut off, another would be equally as safe. There are other buildings, both private and public, erected with walls and inside supports so weak, that if a fire should occur and get under headway in one portion, it would involve the destruction of the whole structure, together with an immense loss of life. In referring to this subject, our fear is as much and more for those who occupy these dangerous building, than for the members of the Department, for the reason that the buildings to which we have alluded particularly, have already had the seal of condemnation set upon them by the Department, and in fact, the Chief Engineer has given orders that in case certain buildings [which we shall mention in due course of time] are on fire, the members of the Department shall not enter them.

So soon as the election for Chief Engineer shall have passed and the new Board of Fire Wardens is organized, we shall ask the Common Council to confer upon them the power to prevent the erection of all unsafe buildings, in their respective districts, until such time as the Legislature passes a law constituting the office of Fire Coroner for this city. In the mean time, we call the attention of the members of the Department to the fact, that in the alley leading from Stockton street to the rear of Lafayette H. & L. Co.'s new house, a brick building three stories in height has been erected, the side walls of which are but *four* inches in thickness, the front and rear walls twelve inches thick, and slightly constructed at that The Fire Wardens consider this building highly dangerous in case of fire, and as they have no authority to prevent its erection, they take this method of protecting the lives of the members of the Department.

Disreputable Houses.

City Marshal North, accompanied by five or six Police officers, made a descent yesterday, on the residences of several of the frail daughters of "La Belle France" whose local habitations (we'll say nothing about their names), were in the neighborhood of Clay street. Their cases will be examined to-day in the Recorder's Court, but our impression is that the law in regard to houses of ill fame will be found to be inoperative, that is if the Counsel for the defendants require "ocular demonstrations" as evidence in support of the charges brought against them. Persons desirous of improving their "French," would do well to visit the Recorder's Court to-day.

COLUMBIAN 11.—The apparatus of this Company was delivered over to the Foreman last evening. Her iron work has been polished to the brilliancy of silver at the establishment of Berry & Co., on Bush street. The box has also been highly polished, the works have been put in order by Mr. Free. No. 11 will be placed in working order today and will be in active service on or about Thursday of next week. The repairs upon her will cost about nine hundred dollars.

THE TOURNAMENT.—We are requested by the Chief Engineer, to invite the Foremen of the various Engine Companies of the Department, to repair to the Plaza on Thursday next, Thanksgiving day, at 1 o'clock, with their apparatus for the purpose of drill. Companies to appear in uniform or not, according to their own option. The engines of the Department will be properly classed prior to forming lines around the Plaza. The Hook and Ladder Companies are also invited to be present.

WANT AN ENGINE.—A committee from Honolulu, is now in this city, commissioned to purchase the proper apparatus for the protection of that city from fire.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.

An Adjourned meeting of the Board of Delegates was held on Wednesday evening last, November 21st, at 7½ o'clock, at their Chambers in the City Hall.

President F. L. Jones in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. M'Carthy, Dexter, Babcock, Wasson Rand, McCarty, Boruck, Hixon, Kent, Vreeland, Hossefross, Sinton, Moore, Lane, Price, Gallagher, Gough, Bluxome, Herbert, Tucker, Buckley, Hoff, Whalen, Finnegan, Cobb, Sebire, Hoffman, Mahony.

Absent—Messrs. Simons of Crescent Engine 10. and States and Buckley of St. Francis H. and L. 1.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President then announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

ON RULES—J. B. Moore, of Volunteer 7; J. H. Kent, of Knickerbocker 5; W. T. Hoffman, of Sansome H. & L. 3.

ON FINANCE—F. Mahony, of Sansome H & L 3; D. C. McCarthy, of Empire 1; H. A. Cobb, of Lafayette H & L 2.

ON JUDICIARY—W. T. Gough, of Vigilant 9; G. H. Hossefross, of Monumental 6; E. P. Buckley, of Columbian 11.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The petition of Fairmount Engine Company to be admitted into the Department, was taken up.

Mr. Rand, of Howard 3, moved that the matter referred to a special committee of five.

Mr. Moore, of Volunteer 7, moved that it be laid on the table.

The motion of Mr Moore was carried on a division vote, ayes 15, nays 10.

The petition of Mechanic Engine Company, to be admitted into the Department, was taken up.

Mr. Sinton, of Monumental 6, moved that the petition be laid upon the table. The motion was adopted.

The subject matter relative to the Physicians of the Department, was, after some discussion, considered.

Mr. Rand, of Howard 3, moved that the same be referred to a special committee of three. The motion was adopted.

A motion of Mr. McCarty, of Howard 3, that the Chair appoint the Committee, prevailed, and the Chair appointed Messrs. Rand, of Howard 3; Sinton, of Monumental 6; and Gallagher, of Pacific 8, as the Committee.

Mr. Mahony, of Sansome H & L 3, introduced a resolution, which was adopted, that each member of the Board who felt so disposed, hand in the name of a Physician for the Committee to select from.

The report of H. A. Cobb, Treasurer of the Board, was referred to the Finance Committee.

All the unfinished business having been disposed of, a motion was made that the Board proceed to the election of a permanent Secretary.

Mr. Kent, of Knickerbocker 5, moved that the Board take a recess of ten minutes, in order to enable the members who were absent to be present. Lost.

Mr. Rand, of Howard 3, moved that the election of Secretary be laid upon the table temporarily. Adopted.

Mr. Rand moved the Board proceed to nominate for permanent Treasurer. Adopted.

Mr. Bluxome, of Vigilant 9, nominated H. A. Cobb, of Lafayette H & L 2.

Messrs. Mahony and Herbert were nominated, but declined.

The nominations were then closed, and the Board proceeded to ballot.

FOR COBB—Messrs. McCarthy and Dexter, of 1; Rand and McCarty of 3; Boruck and Hixon of 4; Hossefross and Sinton of 6; Moore and Lane of 7; Price of 8; Bluxome and Gough of 9; Hoff of 12; Sebire of H. & L. 2, Hoffman and Mahony of H. & L. 3, President Jones—18.

FOR MAHONY—Messrs. Babcock and Wasson of 2, Kent and Vreeland of 5, Tucker and Buckley of 11, Whalen and Finnegan of 13—8

For Cobb—18. Mahony—8. Scattering—1.

Mr. Cobb having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Treasurer of the Board for the ensuing year.

Mr. McCarty of Howard 3, moved that the Monumental Engine House on Brenham Place, be designated by the Board, as the place for the holding of the Polls on the 3d December next.—Adopted unanimously.

Mr. Bluxome of Vigilant 9, moved that the Board proceed to nominate three Judges of Election.—Carried.

The following nominations were made:

Franklin L. Jones of Pennsylvania 12, E. P. Buckley of Columbai 11, E. B. Vreeland of Knickerbocker 5, J. C. Lane of Volunteer 7, A. Wasson, of Manhattan 2.

Messrs. Tucker, Cobb, Bluxome, McCarthy. Mahony, Babcock, Kent, and Gallagher were nominated and declined.

The nominations then closed.

The Board then proceeded to ballot, when the name of Mr. Wasson being called and he declining to vote in consequence of being a candidate, Mr. McCarthy of Empire 1, moved that the Rules be suspended for this particular case, and every delegate whether in nomination or not have the privilege of voting—adopted.

The Balloting then proceeded with the following result:

Mr McCarthy of	1,	voted for	Jones, Lane, Vreeland
" Dexter	" 1	" "	Jones, Lane, Vreeland
" Babcock	" 2	" "	Wasson, Vreeland, Buckley
" Wasson	" 2	" "	Jones, Vreeland, Buckley
" Rand	" 3	" "	Jones, Lane, Buckley
" McCarty	" 3	" "	Jones, Lane, Buckley
" Boruck	" 4	" "	Jones, Lane, Buckley
" Hixon	" 4	" "	Jones, Lane, Buckley
" Kent	" 5	" "	Vreeland, Lane, Buckley
" Vreeland	" 5	" "	Jones, Lane, Buckley
" Hossefross	" 6	" "	Jones. Lane, Buckley
" Sinton	" 6	" "	Jones, Lane, Buckley
" Moore	" 7	" "	Jones, Lane, Buckley
" Lane	" 7	" "	Jones. Vreeland, Buckley
" Price	" 8	" "	Jones, Lane
" Gallagher	" 8	" "	Buckley, Lane, Vreeland
" Gough	" 9	" "	Jones, Lane, Buckley
" Bluxome	" 9	" "	Jones, Vreeland, Buckley
" Herbert	" 10	" "	Vreeland, Wasson
" Tucker	" 11	" "	Vreeland, Lane, Buckley
" Buckley	" 11	" "	Vreeland, Jones. Lane
" Hoff	" 12	" "	Jones, Lane, Vreeland
" Whalen	" 12	" "	Vreeland, Buckley, Wasson
" Finnegan	" 13	" "	Jones, Lane, Vreeland
" Sebire	" H & L 2		Jones, Lane, Buckley
" Cobb	" "	" 2	Jones, Lane, Buckley
" Hoffman	" "	" 3	Jones, Lane, Buckley
" Mahony	" "	" 3	Jones, Vreeland, Wasson
President Jones,			Lane, Wasson, Vreeland

Whole number of votes cast	29
For Jones,	22
" Lane,	21
" Buckley,	20
" Vreeland,	16
" Wasson,	5
" Scattering	2

Messrs. Jones, Lane and Buckley having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Judges of the election to be held on December 3d.

The matter of the leave of absence granted Theodore Payne, one of the Trustees of the Charitable Fund, was presented to the Board. Mr Moore of Volunteer 7, moved that a further leave of absence of four months be granted Mr. Payne. Mr. Sinton of Monumental 6, moved that the whole matter be postponed until the next regular meeting—adopted.

Mr. Gough of Vigilant 9, moved that the Board proceed to the election of Secretary—carried.

A motion that the Rules be suspended and Candidates be allowed to vote, was lost on a division vote Ayes 8, Nays 19.

The Board then proceeded to the Seventh Ballot.

FOR BOARUCK—Rand and McCarty, of 3; Hixon, of 4; Hossefross and Sinton of 6; Moore and Lane, of 7; Hoff of 12; Sebire and Cobb, of H & L 2; Hoffman, of H L 3; Gough of 9, President Jones—13.

FOR WHALEN—Dexter, of 1; Babcock and Wasson of 2; Kent and Vreeland, of 5; Price and Gallagher, of 8; Bluxome, of 9; Herbert of 10; Buckley of 11; Finnegan, of 13; Mahony, of H & L 3—12.

For BUCKLEY McCarthy of 1, Tucker, of 11—2

For Boruck 13 Whalen 12, Buckley 2.

Whole number of votes cast, 27

There being no election, the Board proceeded to the Eighth Ballot:

FOR BORUCK—Rand of 3, Hixon of 4, Hossefross and Sinton of 6, Moore and Lane of 7 Hoff of 12 Cobb and Sebire of H & L 2, Hoffman of H & L 3, President Jones—11

FOR WHALEN—Babcock and Wasson of 2, Kent and Vreeland of 5, Price and Gallagher of 8, Bluxome and Gough of 9, Herbert of 10 Buckley of 11, Finnegan of 13, Mahony of H & L 3—12.

FOR BUCKLEY—McCarthy and Dexter of 1, McCarty of 3, Tucker of 11—4.

For Boruck 11, Whalen 12, Buckley 4,

There being no election, Mr. Dexter of Empire 1, moved that the election of Secretary be postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board. The motion on a division vote was lost, Ayes 10, nays 14.

The Board proceeded to the Ninth Ballot, which resulted without an election, the only change from the preceeding Ballot being that Mr McCary of 3, changed his vote from Buckley to Boruck.

The vote standing

Boruck 12, Whalen 12. Buckley 3.

There being no election, a motion was made by Mr. McCarty of 3, that the Board adjourn for ten minutes to allow the members to make up their minds. The motion was adopted and the Board took a recess.

Upon the re-assembling of the Board, the Roll was called and all who had previously voted found to be present, and the Board proceeded to the Tenth Ballot, which resulted the same as the ninth.

Mr. Vreeland moved that the Board adjourn, upon which the ayes and nays were called with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs Dexter, Babcock, Hixon, Vreeland, Kent, Hossefross, Herbert, Cobb, Hoffman, Mahony, President Jones—11

Nays—McCarthy, Wasson, Rand, McCarty, Sinton, Moore, Lane, Price, Gallagher, Bluxome, Gough, Tucker, Buckley, Hoff, Finnegan, Sebire—16.

Mr. McCarthy voted 'aye,' but changed his vote to 'nay.' Mr. Herbert voted 'nay,' and changed his vote to 'nay.'

The motion to adjourn was lost.

The Board then proceeded to the eleventh ballot, which resulted the same as the ninth.

A motion to postpone the election to the next regular meeting of the Board, was lost.

A motion to adjourn was lost on a division vote, ayes 11, nays 14.

The Board then proceeded to the twelfth ballot, which resulted as follows: Boruck 13, Whalen 11, Buckley 3.

A motion to adjourn was lost.

A motion to postpone the election of Secretry, was amended by Mr. Gough, who moved that the postponement be laid on the table indefinitely—Lost.

A motion to adjourn to the next regular meeting of the Board, was lost.

The Board then went into the thirteenth ballot, which resulted—Boruck 12, Whalen 12, Buckley 3.

There being no election, Mr. Gough, of Vigilant 9, nominated E; P. Buckley, of No. 11, for Secretary, who declined.

A motion to indefinitely postpone the election, was lost on a tie vote, ayes 12, nays 12.

Mr. Bluxome moved that the election be postponed until other business of the Board had been transacted. Lost on a division vote, ayes 11, nays 14

The fourteenth ballot was then called, with the following result:—Boruck 13, Whalen 8, Buckley 5.

Several motions to adjourn were made, and lost.

The fifteenth ballot resulted—Boruck 13, Whalen 11, Buckley 3.

A motion to adjourn was lost on a division vote, ayes 10, nays 17.

The Board then proceeded to ballot, the sixteenth, seventh and eighteenth resulting the same as the fifteenth.

After the nineteenth ballot, a motion was made that the Board adjourn until the next regular monthly meeting, which was carried on a division vote, ayes 16, nays 11; and the Board adjourned.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—We are gratified with the announcement that a course of lectures on various subjects, are to be delivered by some of the most talented men of the state, before the above association. From a glance at the list of subjects already selected, we consider it an excellent one, and the well known and eminent talents of the lecturers, are a sure garuntee that much pleasure and instruction may be received from them. An evening could not be spent more rationally, by young men particularlarly, than by attending the course of lectures of which we write. The first of the course willl be given on Tuesday evening next, at Musical Hall, by Rev. W. A. Scott; to be followed by a poem. by Frank Soule.

UNKIND.—We do not think the *Golden Era* is at all justified in finding so much fault with the personage who so lustily tolled the bell for the people to permanently invest their dollars, in the pioneer work of art. It may be the only way he had of *urning* a livelihood, and therefore is entitled to praise for his endeavors.

JOHN HANNA.—This gentleman, for a long time Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court, and one of the most active members of the Department, left on the last steamer on a short visit to the States. Prior to, his Departure, his friends presented him with a magnificent *souvenir* of their esteem and friendship.

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Chicken	25	Roman Soup	12
Oyster	25	Spanish	12
Oyster Stew	50	Mock Turtle	12
Tomatoe	12	Yankee	12
Pea	12	Brown	12
Ox Tail	12	Macaroni	12
Queen	12	Julien	12
Mutton Broth	12		

BOILED.

Corned Beef and Greens	12	Salmon, Egg sauce	12
do do Cabbage	12	Codfish, Oyster sauce	12
do Pork do	12	Bass, pickle sauce	12
Mutton and caper sauce	12	Mackerel, white sauce	25
Pig's Head and Cabbage	12	Ham and Greens	12
Calves' Head, brain sauce	12	Spiced Beef	12
Beef Natural and carrots	12		

ROASTS.

Baked Pork and Beans ..... 12 cents

Beef	12	Mutton	12
Veal	12	Lamb	12
Pork	12	do Mint sauce	25
Pig	12	Elk	12
Venison	12	Pigeons	25
Chicken	50	Turkey	50
Goose	37	Duck	37

ENTREES.

Broiled Teal Duck, whole ..... 50 cents

Beef a la mode	12	Harricot Mutton	12
Fricand au Veal	12	Stewed Beef and Tomatoes	12
Ragout Veal	12	do do onions	12
Curried Veal and Rice	12	do Liver, wine sauce	12
Stuffed Veal	12	do Tripe, Italian	12
Fricassee Chicken	50	do Mutton, Irish	12
Pig's Head and parsnips	12	do Calves' Head	12
Rabbit Fricassee	12	do Tongue & tomat's	12
Lamb and spinage	12	do Lamb's Heart	12
Veal Pot Pie	12	do Calves' Feet	12
Game Pie	25	do Goose	12
Beef Steak Pie	12	do Ducks	12
Veal Pie	12	Potted Pigeon	25
Rabbit Pie	12	Fish, a la provencale	12
Chicken Pie	50	Mutton Cutlets, tom'to s'e	12
Clam Pie	12	Lamb and green peas	25
Fried Brains	25	Broiled Quail	50
Venison Pot Pie	12	Stewed Curlew	12
Chicken Pot Pie	37	do Hare	12

Smothered Duck with Onions ..... 25 cents

VEGETABLES

Mash'd and boil'd potatoes	12	Succotash	1
Green Peas	12	Green Corn	12
String Beans	12	Greens	12
Cabbage	12	Sweet Potatoes	12
Mush and Milk	12	Rice and Milk	12

PUDDINGS.

Bread	12	Tapioca	12
Rice	12	Plum	12
Sago	12	Apple Dumplings	12
Suet	12	N Y Plums	12
Italian	12	Indian Suet	12
New England	12		

PIES.

Mince	12	Custard Pie	12
Apple	12	Cup Custard	12
Squash	12	Quince Pie	12
Pumpkin	12	Green Fruit	12
Peach	12	Cranberry	12
Cream Cakes	12	Doughnuts	12
Cup Cakes	12	Pound Cake	12

Hot English Muffins for Breakfast ..... 12 cents
Egg Muffins ..... 12 cents

BREAKFAST AND SUPPER.

Beef Steak	12	Fish Balls	12
Pork do	12	do Hash	12
Veal Cutlets, breaded	12	Beef do	12
Raphael Sausages	12	Tripe in batter	12
Liver and Pork	12	Cold Ham	12
Fried Bass	12	Cold Head Cheese	12
do Salmon	12	Soused Pigs' Feet	12
do Tom Cods	12	Broiled Tripe	12
do Smelts	12	Veal Cutlet plain	12
do Oysters	50	Milk Toast	12
Stewed Tripe	12	Butter do	12
do Beef and onions	12	Dry do	12
do Veal	12	Brown Bread	12
Buckwheat Cakes	12	Graham do	12
Corn Batter do	12	French Rolls	12
Hot Corn Bread	12	Mutton Stew	12
Hot Biscuit	12	Bread and Milk	12
Hot Rolls	12		

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DISHES COOKED TO ORDER

Porter House Steak	37	Ham and Eggs	37
Sirloin do	37	Fried Ham	25
Tenderloin do	37	Omeletts	25
Beef Steak, Spanish style	37	Fresh Eggs each	12
Mutton Chops	25	Fried Onions	12
do Cutlets	25	Broiled Mackerel	25
Veal Steak broiled	25	Boiled do	25
Clams in batter	25	Oyster Fritters	25
Broiled Salmon	25		no24

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Secretary
San Francisco Fire Department.

Secretaries of the various Companies composing the Department are hereby informed that the certified Rolls of their Companies, duly attested by the proper officers, must be handed in to the undersigned on this Saturday, Nov. 24th, at the latest, in compliance with the law governing the Department.

The undersigned will be in his office at the City Hall, from 9 to 12 o'clock this day, to receive the Rolls.

MARCUS D. BORUCK,
no24 Secretary, pro tem., S. F. F. D

Board of Foremen.

At the invitation of the Chief Engineer, the Board of Foremen will please assemble at the Room of the Board of Delegates City Hall, on to morrow Sunday, Nov. 25th at 3 o'clock to discuss matters of importance concerning the Department. The Assistant Engineers are requested to meet with the Foremen on that occasion

By Order
GEORGE H. HOSSEFROSS,
President Board of Foremen, S. F. F. D.

TO THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The undersigned has this day withdrawn as a Candidate for the office of Chief Engineer of the S. F. F. Department at the ensuing election.

JOHN SHORT.

Nov. 24, 1855.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Will you please withdraw my name from the list of candidates for Chief Engineer at the next election, as I would not run for that office at the present time, under any circumstances.

J. L. VAN BOKKELEN.

Nov. 24th, 1855. Foreman Sansome H. & L. 3.

We are authorized to withdraw the name of ARCHIBALD R. SIMONS, member of Crescent Engine Company No. 10, as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election.

We are authorized to withdraw the name of Mr. SAMUEL BANTA member of Engine Company 11, as a candidate for Assistant Engineer, at the next election. Mr. B will give his entire support and influence in favor of Mr. Alexander Devoe, Foreman of Columbia, 11; and also a candidate for Assistant Engineer.

At an adjourned monthly meeting of Young America Engine Company No 13 held on Friday evening Nov. 23d 1855 the following resolution was passed and ordered to be published:

Resolved That we as a Company heartily endorse the nomination of Mr. James E. Nuttman, as a Candidate for the office of Chief Engineer, at the ensuing election.

M. LYNCH, Secretary.

San Francisco, Nov. 23 1855.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce the name of Mr FRANKLIN E. R. WHITNEY, Foreman of Howard Engine Company No. 3, as a candidate for Chief Engineer at the next election. se15

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce the name of Mr. JAMES E. NUTTMAN, First Assistant Foreman of Knickerbocker Engine Company No 5, as a candidate for Chief Engineer at the next election. se15

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce Mr. WILLIAM FREE, present Assistant Engineer, as a candidate for re-election at the next election of officers of the Department se22

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce Mr JOSEPH CAPPER, present Assistant Engineer, as a candidate for re-election at the next election of officers of the Department sep8

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce the name of FRANK WHEELER, present Assistant Engineer as a candidate for re-election, at the election in December next.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—At a meeting of Empire Engine Company No. 1, held on last evening, WILLIAM Y. DOUGLASS was nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. oct6

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce the name of Mr MATTHEW MCINTIRE, member of Manhattan Engine Comsany, No 2 as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election se22

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce Mr. CHARLES S. SIMPSON, member of California Engine Company No. 4, as a Candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. sep8

Editor Fireman's Journal:—At a meeting of Volunteer Engine Company No 7, held on Thursday evening, Oct. 3d, JOHN M. HASKELL, Foreman of the Company, was nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. oct6

Editor Fireman's Journal:—At a meeting of Pacific Engine Company No 8, held on Tuesday evening Sept. 18, Mr. CORNELIUS WALSH, Foreman, was nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. se22

Editor Fireman's Journal:—At a meeting of Columbian Engine Company, No. 11, held at the room of the Board of Delegates on Thursday evening, Oct. 11th, ALEXANDER DEVOE was unanimously nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer

THOS. G. VANDERVEER Sec'y.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce the name of GEORGE AUSTIN WORN Secretary of St Francis H & L Co No. 1, as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. oct20 HOOKS & LADDERS.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce the name of R. K. DODGE, of Sansome H. & L. Company No. 3, is most cordially placed before the Fire Department for the Office of Assistant Engineer, at the coming election. oct20

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THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

THE AMERICAN.—At this Theatre the Ravel troupe have drawn crowded and enthusiastic audiences since Tuesday evening; the house being closed on Monday, in order fully to prepare to the Fairy piece of the "Green Monster," in which Gabriel Ravel personated the White Knight, and Mr. H. Wells enacted the part of Harlequin; and in fact they were the "stars" of the piece, all else were dull and insipid. The "Green Monster" at the American, has undergone considerable of a transformation since we last witnessed it at Niblo's Garden. The scenery is wanting to make it perfect, the changes are something similar, but few and far between; there is not that charm about its attributes, which at Niblo's served to retain an audience seated from the rise to the fall of the curtain. As far as our experience will allow us to judge, the great expense the management has been put to in bringing out the "Green Monster," must have been more in immagination than reality. We have been informed that next week, after several of the troupe take the custom ray benefit, they will leave for Sasramento, and appear at the Sacramento Theatre.

To night Mr. C. R. Thorne takes a benefit, upon which occasion the entire troupe will appear. The ballet of the "Duel," feats of strength by the Martinetti brothers, and the Pantomime of the "Red Gnome," compose the bill. Mr. T, will doubtless have a full house,

THE METROPOLITAN—Madame Garbatto, whose singing has made so favorble an impression on those who have had the pleasure of listening to her, appears at the Metropolitan this evening in selections from the Opera of "La Favorita," and other operas. The entertainment will be very interesting.

THE MISSES GOUGHENHEIM —These talented ladies will commence an engagement at the Metropolitan on Monday evening next. Miss Joey, we are pleased to hear, has entirely recovered from her indisposition, and has returned from Napa Springs, with her health much improved. Miss Adelaide has also been much benefitted by her trip. The Misses G. will appear in the Fairy Extravaganza of the Invisible Prince, which we understand will be put upon the stage, with great splendor, in appointments and scenery. Other novelties equally attractive will be produced from time to time.

NATIONAL GUARDS.—This company in obedience to the wish of the Sheriff assembled at the armory of the San Francisco Blues, to the number of fifty-five men, exclusive of officers, on Sunday evening last, ready for duty in case of any emergency brought about by the murder of Gen. Richardson

NEW HOSE.—The Department is greatly in want of hose. There is not a single length belonging to the city but what is in use by the Department. We trust that the Fire and Water Committee will give their earliest attention to the subject, so that the Department may be properly provided for, when occasion requires.

MANHATTAN 2 —This company received their appropriation from the Board of Aldermen on Monday. This complets the list, and every company in the Department has now received its share of the Fire Bond Fund The Manhattans will be located in Jackson street, near Theatre alley, between Montgomery and Kearny streets.

MARION RIFLES.—Lieut E A. Riggs commanding, has ordered the Rifles to parade in full uniform on Thursday next, Thanksgiving day.—We hope the weather will prove favorable.

REPAIRS OF APPARATUS.—The Foremen of the Department are informed that specifications for repairs to apparatus have been filed with the clerk of the Council. All bids for the work must be sent in before the 1st of December

THE GRIMEA —We return or acknowledgements to the Allied Committee, for an invitation to be present at the demonstration to be made on Monday next, in honor of the success of the Allies in the Crimea.

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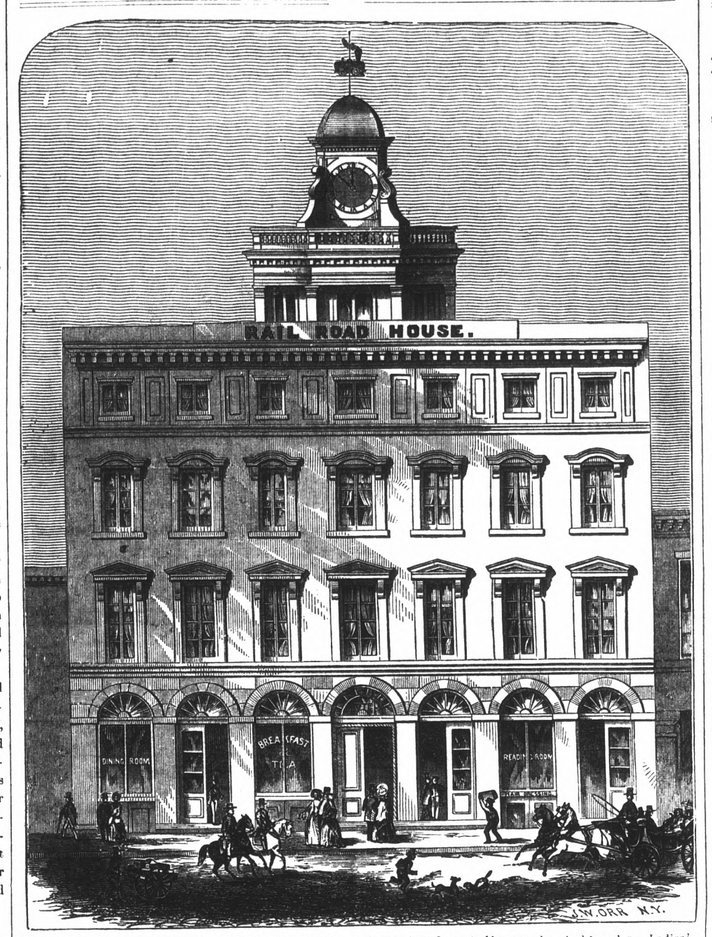

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Chicken	12	Tomato	12
Mock Turtle	12	Julien	12
Pea Soup	12	Oyster	25
Vegetables	12	Boston Chowder	12
Bean	12	Clam	25

FISH.			
Salmon boiled	12	Rock Cod Anchovy sauce	12
Bass, Anchovy sauce	12	Tom Cods fried	12
Salt Codfish boiled	12	Smelts fried	12
Salt Mackerel boiled	12	Salmon do smoked	12

BOILED.			
Mutton, mint sauce	12	Chicken, Oyster sauce	50
Lamb do	12	Mutton and turnips	12
Corn'd Beef & Cabbage	12	Rabbit, parsley sauce	25
do Pork	12	Cold Ham	12
Mutton caper sauce,	25	Calves Head, brain sauce,	12

ROASTS.			
Beef	12	Turkey	50
Veal	12	Chicken	50
Pork	13	Mutton stuffed a la jardiniere	25
Duck	37	Lamb do do	25
Teal	50	Pig	12
Goose	37	Mutton	12
Brant	37		
Venison. Cranberry sauce,			25
Beef, sirloin roast and jelly,			25
Vegetables of all kinds			12

ENTREES.			
Broiled Chicken	75	Chicken Pie	37
do Quail	50	do Pot Pie	37
Chicken Fricassee	50	Beef Steak Pie	12
Chick Curry & Rice	37	Veal Pot Pie	19
Lamb and Peas	25	Kidney Pie	25
Salmi Duck	25	Rabbit Pie	25
Game Pie	25	Bird Pie	25
Oysters fried	5	Giblet Pie	25
Salmon baked	12	Game Pie	25
Corn & Beans baked	12	Rabbit Fricassee	25
Pigs Head stewed	12	Kidney stewed	25
Smothered Duck & onions	25	Beef Tongue & Tomatoes	25

ENTREES.			
Stewed Birds	37	Calves Heal	12
Stewed Giblets	25	Calves Head Hash	12
Potted Pigeon	25	Calves Feet fricasseed	12
Pork and Beans	12	Pigs Head & spinage	12
Corn'd Beef & parsnips	12	Pigs Head and parsnips	12
Bacon & spinage	12	Brain Frittere	12
Lamb's Heart and Liver	12	String Beans	12
do stoes	12	Sweet Potatoes	12
Beef stewed and onions	12		

PUDDINGS.			
Bread	12	Indian	12
Rice	12	N Y Plum	12
Tapioca	12	Plum	12
Suet	12	Apple Dumpings	12
Railroad	12		

PIES.			
Cranberry or Gooseberry	12	Green Apple	12
Cherry or Quince	12	Green Rhubarb	12
Peach or Plum	12	Mince	12
Fruit	12	Apple	12
California Peach,	12	Custard or Squash	12
Cup Custard,	12		

DESSERT.	
Apple, Cranberry and other Sauces and Jellies	12
Cakes of all kinds	12

BREAKFAST AND SUPPER.

Steak, Porter House	50	Cutlets, Veal	25
Steak, Tenderloin,	38	Cutlets, Mutton	25
Steak, Spanish style	37	Chop Mutton	25
Steak, Plain	2	Chop, Lamb	25
Steak, Pork	25	Liver and Pork, fried	12
Steak, Venison,	25	Fish fried	12
Ham broiled or fried	25	Tripe stewed,	12
Clams in batter	37	Beef stewed and onions	12
Tripe in batter	25	Veal stewed	12
Tripe broiled	25	Mutton stewed	12
Salmon broiled	25	Pork Sausages	25
Ham and Eggs	37	Fish Balls	12
Eggs poached	25	Beef Hash	12
Omelette	25	Pigs Feet souced	25
Eggs, fresh, each	12	Pigs Feet in batter	25
Mackerel boiled or broil'd	25	Roasts of all kinds	12
Oyster Fritters	37	Apple Fritters	12
Hot Corn Bread,	12	Hot corn batter cakes	12
Hot Tea Biscuit	12	Hot flannel cakes	12
Hot Waffles	25	Hot buckwheat cakes	12
Breakfast Rolls,	12	German Rolls	12
Rice Cakes	12	French Rolls	12
Boston Cream Toast,			12

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320 cases Lard in 10 2 and 40 lb tins;
200 half bbls Grahame's Family Beef;
45 half bbls clear and extra clear Pork;
100 bbls clear and extra clear Pork;
200 bbls Mess Pork,
178 half bbls prime mess Pork;
180 f bbls No 1 Mackerel;
110 half bbls Spit Pens,
500 boxes and cases Cheese;
100 drums extra Codfish,
2,500 bbls Corn Meal,
50 qr bbls Dried Apples;
1800 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles;
CASTLE BROTHERS.
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350 Dozen Stuyvesant & Pepper's Oysters—
250 doz Hamblin & Baker's Oysters;
175 doz Reeve's Oysters
530 doz Wendell & Earp's Fresh Peaches;
320 doz Wendell & Earp's Pie Fruits;
500 cases half gall Gherkins;
250 cases Mixed Pickles;
800 doz Cheese and Turkey;
240 doz Woodbury Kept's Brandy Peaches;
125 doz Wells & Provost's Pie Fruits, 3 lb tins;
300 doz Wells & Provost's Corn and Green Peas 3 lb tins;
150 boxes Sugar Candy, 2 lb boxes;
120 cases Sardines, half boxes;
240 cases T D Clay Pipes,
90 gross Preston & Merrill's Yeast Powders;
130 cases S R, 5 10 and 2 lb bags;
350 doz painted handled Brooms;
100 doz three hooped pails;
150 cases Byass' Ale and Porter;
144 kegs and cases Spanish Olives;
75 bbls and kegs Zante Currants;
400 gross round wood Mouses;
150 cases Plagniol Olive Oil;
CASTLE BROTHERS.
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600 Cases Young Hyson Tea—2 lb. Caddies;
400 cases Imperial Tea, 1 and 2 lb caddies;
100 cases superior Black Tea, 1 lb papers;
300 cases assorted Pie Fruits, in glass and tins;
200 cases Natural Preserves, glass and tins;
100 cases fresh Pine Apple, in glass and tins;
200 cases assorted Jams and Jellies;
100 cases French Fruits;
100 cases Peach Marmelade;
100 cases Brandy Peaches, 1, 2, 4 gall;
200 cases Fresh Peaches;
100 cases Fresh Strawberries;
100 cases Roast Chicken;
100 cases Lobsters and Clams;
200 cases Thomas' Cove Oysters;
100 cases Wells & Provost's Oysters;
100 cases Sardines, 1 and 1/2 boxes,
300 cases Macaroni and Vermicelli;
200 cases half gall Pickles;
100 cases P & M Yeast Powders;
100 cases Super Carb Soda;
300 cases Saleratus;
10 cases assorted and fancy Candy;
For sale by R E BREWSTER & CO.,
no10 Corner Front and Clay sts.

400 Boxes M. R. Raisins—
900 boxes Adamantine Candles;
150 boxes Sperm Candles;
1000 boxes Hill's and Fay's Soap;
600 boxes Chemical Olive Soap;
1000 boxes White English Soap;
200 cases Dairy salt, 5 and 10 lb bags;
100 cases English Dairy Cheese;
200 casks English Ale and Porter;
For sale by R E BREWSTER & CO.,
no10 Corner Front and Clay sts.

40 Cases El Sacramento Tobacco—
200 cases Twin Brothers and Elephant Tobacco;
200 cases Square and Compass Tobacco,
200 cases Gold Digger Tobacco;
300 cases Grape Tobacco;
250 cases Cabannis Tobacco
200 cases cases Goodwin's smoking Tobacco;
250 cases Watrous' smoking Tobacco;
For sale by R E BREWSTER & CO.,
no10 Corner Front and Clay sts.

2,000 Mats No 1 China Rice—
300 hf bbls Carolina Rice;
200 bags Green Rio Coffee;
200 cerroons new Chile Peaches;
200 hf and qr bbls Dried Apples;
100 hf bbls No 1 Mackerel;
500 hf bbls fresh Corn Meal;
For sale by R E BREWSTER & CO.,
no10 Corner Front and Clay sts

40 Hhds. Extra Clear Bacon—
100 casks Duffield Hams,
200 casks sugar cured Hams, in brine;
100 hf bbls new June Butter;
150 cases Leaf Lard, 10 and 20 lb tins;
300 kegs Leaf Lard;
200 bbls Clear and Mess Pork;
100 hf bbls extra Clear Pork;
150 hf bbls extra Family Mess Beef;
200 drums Codfish;
For sale by R E BREWSTER & CO.,
no10 Corner Front and Clay sts.

300 Bbls. Crushed Sugar—
100 bbls powdered sugar;
100 bbls granulated sugar;
150 hf bbls crushed and powdered sugar;
200 hf bbls white coffee sugar;
400 bbls and hf bbls N O sugar;
500 mats No. 1 China sugar;
1,000 kegs Syrup, 5 10 15 and 20 galls;
200 hf bbls N O Molasses;
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200 cases assorted Preserved Strawberries, Apples, Peaches and Raspberries—one dozen bottles in each, warranted in perfect order—just the article for the table or pies—now landing, per Fleetwing, and selling to close, by
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LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS.

DURING THE WEEK.

Nov. 18, 9 P. M.—Alarm from Vigilant bell, cause, chimmney on fire in Union street, near Powell. No damage. Portion of the Department out.

Nov. 22, 10½ A M.—Alarm from Wilson's Exchange. One of the sleeping rooms in the thisd story taking fire from the bad conttruction of the flue. Damage trifling; a portion of the Department out.

Nov. 23, 4 P. M.—Alarm from Rebard Bro's Hatters, corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets; boiling over of pot gum shellac; no damage. Portion of the department out

Nov. 22, 9½ P. M.—Alarm from the burning of a frame tenement on Mission street; damage trifling. Portion of the department out.

WALLACE GUARDS.—The captain of the Wallace Guards is indefatigable in his exertions to render his corps perfect. They paraded last night without music and went through the regular drill with great precision. The following is a description of their uniform, which we clip from the *Alta*:—

"It is the Scottish Highland costume, and worn by so fine a Company as Captain Mellonald's, will attract attention when they appear in our streets The coat is red, with blue collar and cuffs, and tastefully trimmed with gold braid and buttons The epaulettes are a bright yellow, which contrasts well with the red ground work of the coat No pants are worn by the Company, the body from the coat to the knee being covered by the kilt, which is a hand-some check of red and green, that hangs full, like skirts of a female dress The stockings are a large check of red and white, that are fastened three inches below the knee by a red garter, with a large rosette on the outer side of each leg This, with the shoes, constiutes the dress of the lower portion of the person The cap, cross belts and guards are all in keeping with the portions mentioned, and the whole uniform is one only to be seen to be admired.

CALIFORNIA BELL.—This bell was rung on Saturday evening last, without the slighest authority from any of the officers or members of the company, and the perpetration of the act was a gross imposition on the Foreman of the company, who gave the use of the building to those who applied for the same, for a business purpose.

The Evening *Bulletin*, a paper which has preached more sermons on stealing, than any other in San Francisco, appropriates news from the columns of this paper, without the slighest credit. We are very much afraid the editor of the *Bulletin* is a good deal like the parson, who preached after the text, "do as I do as I do, but do as I say."

PENNSYLVANIA 12.—The apparatus of this company having been put in order, at the expense of its own members, is again in active service

WITHDRAWAL.—In another column will be found the withdrawal of Mr J. L. Van Bokkelen, Foreman of Sansome H & L 3, as a candidate for Chief Engineer, at the next election.

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Letter from Volcano.

VOLCANO, Nov. 14th, 1855

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—I started from San Francisco last Tuesday, on board the 'New World'; and am much indebted to the polite attention of Purser Hubbard for a pleasant trip up the river. We saw the opposition boat 'Sea Bird', as we left the wharf. Arrived in Sacramento at 2½ A. M.; went to the Orleans, but was told that there were no beds to spare; and was recommended to a sofa in the adjoining billiard room, which I incontinently occupied. I had just comfortably forgotten the world, when the alarm of fire aroused me; out I rushed, stumbling over a pile of bricks. I found that I was in Sacramento, not on Clay street hill, stimulated by the loud cries of fire, the ringing of bells, and trumpet shouts; my eyes, what a noise some of them make through trumpets—take some of our companies, when of old they were *beck*-oned on It was a good long run, on L, between 10th, and 11th streets; two houses were burnt up.

At 5 A M, left Sacramento by one of Byam & Co's opposition stages. Now travelling is supposed to be fun, but if there is any fun in travelling in a stage with twenty-seven passengers, six Chinamen and two niggers, then I know nothing of fun. The road however, is very good, and the drivers careful. The scenery about twenty miles from Sacramento, begins to be very interesteng, like that of the quiet valley of the Connecticut, or of Malrem Hills. There is one view in particular, about three miles from Michigan Bar, and on the banks of the Cosumnes river, that is superior to the views of Lorraine, calm and tranquil, reminding one of 'the old home far away,' the cattle slowly coming home, the evening chores, and grandfather standing in the door smilling upon his happy and contented brood.

Passing through Michigan Bar, Scott's Bar, and sundry diggings, at 4 P. M. we find ourselves at Fiddletown, next in importance to Volcano This is a good mining town, and the miners are doing well. Passing through this valley, I was struck with the singular appearance the pits give the surface. If a stranger could be placed in the mines, the surface diggings, travelling along the road, he would exclaim, 'Why are these graves dug so close to the road, and so many of them too?' Literlly is the saying true, when applied to the miner, 'That a man digs his own grave.'

Leaving Fiddletown, we approached Volcano by a new road, made by the enterprise of Byam & Co., stage proprietors, by which the road is shortened a mile, no inconsiderable gain, when you consider that the road winds around the side of high and precipitous mountains. Arriving at the summit, you decend about one-third of the way on the opposite side, and after decending the steepest hill, you enter

VOLCANO.

This flourshing town is situated on a ridge or a series of ridges of high mountains, at a great elevation above the sea; and derives its name from the volcanic appearance of the rocks and caves. By many it is supposed that formerly this valley was a large lake, and by some convulsion of nature, became filled up. This opinion is supported by the developements of the miners, who, after digging to a depth of from fifty to seventy feet, come upon pyramidical and conical quartz rock, and though in some instances the sides of these columns have been followed to a depth of a hundred feet, as yet the bed-rock, or base has not been reached. The solution of the question, whether this een a volcanic country, merits the early attention of geologists.

The town is built upon an irregular street, running thraug the centre of the valley, and is about three-fourths of a mile in extent. The houses are of a substantial character. There are six brick buildings, containing twenty-two stores, the largest of which is two stories high, and is occupied by Hanford & Downs, Wells Fargo and the Post Office.

Some idea may be formed of the extent of this flourishing place, of scarcely one years celebrity by the following list:

There are 40 storas—dry goods, groceries etc., 4 blacksmith's shops, 1 printing office—Volcano Ledger, 3 tinsmiths, 2 jeweller's establishments, 2 livery stables, 3 barber shops, 1 dancing academy, 1 large hall for amusements, 2 churches—Baptist and Methodist.

The population of the place is upwards of 3000 souls, 1200 of whom are honest miners'. There are two schools, both well attended.

The town is now supplied with most delicious water from a living spring immediately beneath the volcanic cave, above three-fourths of a mile from the town. The water is conducted through iron pipes all over the town. The place is indebted for this convenience and security from fire, to the enterprise of Col. Hatton and Mr. George.—The water is pumped into a large reservoir by steam. The expense of these works is about $20,000. There are two large water ditches for mining purposes, bringing water from the Mokolumne and Cosumnes rivers, distances respectively of twenty and fifty miles. The miners even in the dry and dull season are making good wages; from six to twenty dollars per day, and as soon as the rains commence fortunes are confidently expected to be made.

There are several hotels in Volcano, the principal one is the Empire Hotel, kept by Messrs. Tarbell & Waters. A good idea of the business of any place may be formed from its hotel business. This hotel occupies a fifty-vara lot, and cost $10,000. It is constantly over a hundred and seventy lodgers. The proprietors contemplate further enlargements to meet the wants of the community. There is a fine billiard saloon connected with the establisment, under the immediate supervision of George L. Waters, long and favorably known in San Francisco as the polite major domo of the Metropolitan Saloon. The Hotel is graced with the presence of Mr. Waters' accomplished lady, whose presence adds much to the elegance of a home in Volcano.

There is a Hook and Ladder Company here, with a neat and elegant carriage, its members are all equipped;' they gave an elegant ball last w at which all the beauty and chivalry of An were present.

Volcano is one of the most flourishing place in California, and is well worthy a visit from those desirous of information or recreation.

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"HONORARY MEMBER."—Is informed that he cannot procure a copy of the new certificate. If he has served five years in the Department he may obtain an exempt certificate, which is the same as the new certificate, but other than that, every person receiving one of the new certificates of membership, must have served twelve months as an active fireman, prior to its date of issue.—The certificates will be ready to issue some time in January.

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Yes, she was gloriously beautiful. It was she—his young love—the idol of all his years of agony—she that lay there, sleeping now, calm, quiet, like a statue. He gazed on her face, and his heart beat now wildly, fiercely, with the passion of youth. He bent over her, and his breath was on her forehead, and she smiled and opened her eyes.

'Philip, Philip!' and she lifted her arms to his neck, and he knelt by her and buried his face out of her sight, while he sobbed aloud. And then he put his arms around her, and held her to his breast, and strove to recall the vanquishing powers of her young great heart. But all in vain.

When did human love avail to hold back those departing on the last journey? That night they were married, and the next day she died, and when her dust lay in his arms—his at last, but worthless dust—he felt once more, and now for the last time, the great storm in his soul; and having yield once, he resisted now, and conquered bravely and forever.

He left a kiss on her forehead, but no tear fell in her grave. He went to his village home.—none there knew of his struggle, and no man appreciated his victory. Doubtless the angels did.

She left him her immense wealth, but he never touched a farthing of it. There was a smal property belonging to Susan, which had been left to him, and which, with some strange preference, he was willing to use, and which afforded him the means of increasing his library and living in ease. He removed to a village where his history was not known, and where he spent his life in earnest works of love.

He died in the winter time, and I have sometimes wondered what angels waited on the old man's departure, and have been thankful at the blessed assurance that there is no such thing as disappointment in heaven. For if it were not so, one of those two would have been sadly astonished, and lonesome, in the solitary places there, while the old man, with his young wife sat down on a hillside by the river of peace.—But I confess I have often doubted whose arm infolded him when he entered the unknown country.

MISCELLANEOUS.

California Steam Navigation Co.

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100 cases P & M Yeast Powders;
500 bxs Adamantine and sperm Candles;
300 cs assorted pie fruits in glass;
250 cs do do in tins;
200 cs brandy peaches ½, ¼ and ⅛ gall;
300 cs fr sh peaches in tins,
100 cs fresh apples in tins;
25 cs Kensett's and Thomas' cove oysters;
1 0 cs lobsters and clams;
5 cs roast turkey;
2000 bxs Hill's & Fay's soap;
500 bxs chemical olive soap;
9 0 gross R W matches;
100 dozen 3-hooped buckets;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
au18 Corner Front and Clay sts

35 **Cases Twin Brothers and Elephant Tobacco—**
30 cs Fruit and Apricot tobacco;
20 cs El Sacramento tobacco;
25 cs Cabannis and Cantelope tobacco;
10 cs May Flower and Our Jewel tobacco;
30 cs Square and Compass Tobacco;
25 cs Antelope and "Let Her Rip" Tobacco;
240 cs Goodwin's Smoking Tobacco;
250 cs Watrous' Smoking Tobacco;
For sale by R E BREWSTER,
au18 corner Front and Clay streets.

300 **Bbls. Crushed and Powdered Sugar—**
400 hf bbls crushed and powdered sugar;
250 bbls coffee sugar;
200 hf bbls N O sugar
100 hf bbls S I sugar;
200 hf bbls N O molasses;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
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150 **Tierces Sugar Cured Hams—**
200 tcs Ames' sugar cured Hams,
40 hhds extra clear and I X L Bacon;
250 bbls and hf bbls Clear Pork;
250 bbls and hf bbls Mess Pork;
300 hf bbls new Goshen Butter;
200 cs Leaf Lard;
300 cs Leaf Lard, 10, 15 & 20 lb tins;
600 kegs E B Syrup, 5 and 8 galls;
200 qr bbls Dried Apples;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
au18 Corner Front and Clay sts.

400 **Cereons New Chile Peaches—**
1000 bags Chile Beans;
500 bags Green Rio Coffee;
100 bbls Carolina Rice;
1000 mats No 1 Rice;
300 drums Codfish;
1000 hf bbls fresh Corn Meal;
60 bales Gunny Bags;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
au18-1m Corner Front and Clay sts.

100 **Cases Green Peas and Corn—**
40 cases Currant Jelly;
100 cs assorted French jellies,
100 cs roast chicken;
250 cs hf gall pickles;
100 cs fresh strawberries;
200 cs do peaches;
100 cs fresh pears and apples,
200 cs tomato catsup;
250 cs qt and hf gall brandy peaches;
200 cs assorted pie fruits;
75 cs do 5 lb tins;
150 cs honey, 2 & 3 lb tins;
200 bxs Colgate's starch;
2000 bxs Hill's soap;
500 bxs C O soap;
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au11 62 California street.

250 cs Baltimore oysters;
100 cs 1 and 2 lb lobsters;
7 cs clams;
200 cs assorted spices;
0 gross yeast powders;
200 bxs Macroni & Vermicelli;
1000 lbs nutmegs;
7 cs fruit & grape tobacco;
50 gross smoking do
400 ½ & ¼ box layer raisins;
200 doz 3 hoop buckets;
200 cs assorted candy;
50 kegs washing soda;
150 kegs 3 & 10 gall pickles;
1000 10 lb bxs saleratus;

1000 **Boxes Adamantine Candles—**
500 boxes Hawe's & Co's Adamantine Candles in cartons;
250 bxs Imp and G P Tea, 1 and 2 lb caddies;
100 bxs Black Tea, ½ and ¼ lb papers;
2 0 cs Olive Oil;
100 cs Sardines;
200 bxs Castile Soap;
150 cs assorted French Fruits;
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
au11 62 California street.

2500 **Bags New Crop Chile Beans—**
500 mats China Rice;
25 cs Lard, 1 and 2 lb tins;
200 kegs do
12 0 kegs 5 an 8 gall E B Syrup;
50 bbls N O Molasses;
4 0 doz super Brooms;
1500 gross R W Matches;
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
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1000 **Bags Green Rio Coffee—**
1500 mats No. 1 China sugar;
1000 bbls crushed sugar;
1000 hf bbls do
250 hf bbls pow'd sugar;
800 bbls and hf bbls N O sugar;
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
au11 62 California street.

100 **Casks Extra Clear Bacon—New—**
350 bbls New Hams, in brine;
500 firkins choice Goshen Butter;
125 hf bbls clear Pork;
300 cs 5 and 10 lbs Salt;
250 hf bbls white Beans;
150 kegs new Cranberries;
250 hf bbls Corn Meal
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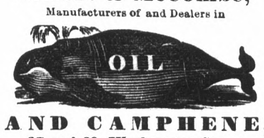

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GENERAL DIRECTORY

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This department is an agency for leasing and letting DWELLING HOUSES, STORES, SHOPS ROOMS and BUILDINGS of every description, and will receive the attention its importance demands. From the advantages derived from the "Directory Department," and having made arrangements for receiving information IMMEDIATELY when premises are vacated, we shall possess superior facilities for providing at the shortest notice, Houses, Rooms and places of business of all kinds, in any part of the city where required. All persons who may have vacant premises, will find this a desirable medium of obtaining tenants for the same, and their business is respectfully solicited.

GENERAL DIRECTORY!

This department will include a REGISTRY, (already prepared) of all persons (except Chinese) within the limits of the city; by reference to which we will be enabled to give the name and residence of all Merchants, Mechanics Artists, Professional men, Laborers, and those out of business, which will be continually corrected as they change their residence, and will receive additions from time to time, as new comers arrive.

We consider the information which our register will afford to be of essential importance, as well to our own community as to strangers from the fact of changes occurring so frequently among us, and it having been demonstrated that published Directories are nearly useless in a month or two after being issued. This, with other information in our possession, enables us to present a COMPLETE EPITOME of the entire city, which we shall keep "posted up" to keep pace with the movements of its inhabitants

This department will be under the supervision of an agent who has had a large experience in this branch, here and elsewhere.

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